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For: VARIABLE INTENSITY ILLUMINATION DEVICE WITH

DETECTION AND CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR A FRONT PANEL

OF A TELEVISION APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Paulos M. Natnael

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, for which a response is due December 29, 2008, please enter the accompanying amendments and remarks/arguments in the above-identified application.

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